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Reliable Water Supply	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on water use efficiency and development of local and regional water supplies to reduce reliance on Delta exports. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Recommendation to Department of Water Resources to complete Bay-Delta Conservation Plan Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Natural Communities Conservation Plan (NCCP) with a full evaluation of a robust set of alternatives by December 31, 2014.* Recommendation to Department of Water Resources to complete evaluation of Surface Water Storage Investigations projects.* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on small-scale storage projects that could be implemented more quickly than larger reservoirs.* No Recommendations or Policies are identified regarding selection or implementation of <u>Specific</u> conveyance options and/or specific storage options.	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on water use efficiency and development of local and regional water supplies - continued use of existing water supply facilities. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Department of Water Resources to complete the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan HCP and NCCP and the Surface Water Storage Investigation projects.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on small-scale storage projects.	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on water use efficiency and development of local and regional water supplies to existing users of Delta water supplies. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, construction of a Dual Conveyance project to convey water from the North Delta to existing Delta export pumping plants and continue to convey water from the existing South Delta intakes to existing Delta export pumping plants.* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, implementation of a combination of reservoirs on the Sacramento and San Joaquin River and expanded Los Vaqueros Reservoir, <u>and</u> complete currently planned local surface and groundwater storage facilities.	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project on transferring conserved water between water users.* Similar emphasis as Proposed Project on conjunctive use programs and water recycling. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, preventative maintenance of Delta levees that are critical to continued conveyance of water supplies through the Delta.* Recommendation to Department of Water Resources to complete Bay-Delta Conservation Plan Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Natural Communities Conservation Plan (NCCP) with a full evaluation of a robust set of alternatives by January 1, 2014.* Recommendation to Department of Water Resources to complete evaluation of Surface Water Storage Investigations projects by December 31, 2012.	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project on water use efficiency and development of local and regional water supplies to eliminate reliance on Delta exports except for San Joaquin Valley wildlife refuges and San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, construction of an Isolated Conveyance to convey water from the North Delta to existing Delta export pumping plants with abandonment of existing South Delta intakes.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on Surface Water Storage Investigations projects to eliminate these proposed projects.* More emphasis than Proposed Project on small-scale storage projects.	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project on water use efficiency, retirement of irrigated lands with poor drainage, and development of local and regional water supplies to reduce reliance on Delta exports by 70 percent except for San Joaquin Valley wildlife refuges and San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, construction of irrigation efficient measures throughout the east side of the San Joaquin Valley and construction of a conveyance facility to transfer conserved water to the west side of the San Joaquin Valley.* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, construction of a reservoir in the Tulare Lake to store water from the Kern, Kings, Kaweah, Tule, and Kern rivers and construction of a conveyance facility to connect this facility to the California Aqueduct to convey water to existing users of Delta water located in southern California.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on Surface Water Storage Investigations projects by not constructing these reservoirs.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on small-scale storage projects.	<p>Reliable Water Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Alternative 2B. <p>Conveyance and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Recommendations to Department of Water Resources to consider, as a priority option, construction of a Through Delta Conveyance to convey water from the North Delta through Delta Cross Channel and Georgiana Slough, southern Mokelumne River, Middle River, Victoria Canal, and Clifton Court Forebay to existing Delta export pumping plants; construction of operable barriers to create a water supply corridor in Middle River and a fish passage corridor in Old River; construction of operable barriers near the Mokelumne River confluence with Sacramento River to facilitate fish passage in Mokelumne River; and construction of improved fish protection facilities at the existing South Delta intakes for continued seasonal use of these facilities.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on Surface Water Storage Investigations projects.* More emphasis than Proposed Project on small-scale storage projects.

¹ NOTE: As explained in more detail in Appendix A to the Delta Plan, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) is a process currently underway, and generally independent from this current Delta Plan development process. The BDCP will have its own Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), expected in 2012. Accordingly, the Delta Plan EIR will discuss at a general level, the reasonably foreseeable scope of the BDCP and related EIR/EIS.

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Delta Ecosystem Restoration	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board to use aggressive schedules for the development of flow criteria and flow objectives, if appropriate, for the Delta and upstream tributaries to restore the natural hydrograph. Focus on flow objectives that balance the needs of all beneficial uses in accordance with existing regulations. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on ecosystem restoration throughout the Delta and the use of adaptive management for the implementation of restoration actions. Initial focus on Cache Slough, Cosumnes-Mokelumne confluence, Lower San Joaquin River, Suisun Marsh, and Yolo Bypass; and levee design criteria to increase the floodplain and riparian habitats.* More emphasis than Existing Conditions with recommendations to the Department of Water Resources and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to utilize setback levees to expand the floodplain.* More emphasis than Existing Conditions to establish vegetation on the water-side of levees. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on implementation of actions to reduce non-native invasive species based upon aggressive schedules for development and implementation of programs.	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project - State Water Resources Control Board to use existing schedules for the development of flow criteria and flow objectives, if appropriate, for the Delta and upstream tributaries. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on ecosystem restoration throughout the Delta. Initial focus on specific ongoing programs in Cache Slough, Cosumnes-Mokelumne confluence, Lower San Joaquin River, Suisun Marsh, and Yolo Bypass.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project to utilize setback levees by focusing this levee type where feasible based upon land use and economic considerations.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on vegetation on the water-side of levees through implementation of proposed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers criteria. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on implementation of actions to reduce non-native invasive species based upon existing schedules for development and implementation of programs.	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on ecosystem restoration throughout the Delta. Initial focus on specific areas of the Delta to increase large areas of interconnected floodplain and riparian habitats, including areas in Cache Slough, Dutch Slough, Cosumnes-Mokelumne confluence, Lower San Joaquin River, Suisun Marsh, and Yolo Bypass.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project to utilize setback levees by focusing this levee type where feasible based upon land use and economic considerations and potential for environmental restoration.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on vegetation on the water-side of levees through implementation of proposed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers criteria - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on ecosystem restoration throughout the Delta. Initial focus on specific ongoing and planned programs in Prospect Island, Little Holland Tract, and Yolo Ranch in Cache Slough; Dutch Slough; and Tule Red in Suisun Marsh.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project to utilize setback levees by focusing this levee type where feasible based upon land use and economic considerations - same as No Project Alternative.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on vegetation on the water-side of levees through implementation of proposed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers criteria - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project on implementation of actions to reduce non-native invasive species with additional efforts related to reduction of striped bass populations in the Delta reduction of the conditions that could increase the potential of predation to salmonid species, and reduction of ocean harvest of naturally-spawned fish by commercial fishing industry.	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board to use aggressive schedules for the development of flow criteria and flow objectives, if appropriate, for the Delta and upstream tributaries to restore the natural hydrograph. Additional efforts to support ecosystem restoration by establishment of flow objectives without necessarily balancing the needs of other beneficial uses if these efforts would reduce potential ecosystem benefits. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project with additional focus on ecosystem restoration for recovery of sustainable native species populations and habitat conditions that would reduce non-native species populations.* Utilization of setback levees to increase ecosystem restoration - same as Proposed Project.* Vegetation on the water-side of levees - same as Proposed Project. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board to use aggressive schedules for the development of flow criteria and flow objectives, if appropriate, for the Delta and upstream tributaries to restore the natural hydrograph. Additional efforts to support ecosystem restoration by establishment of flow objectives based upon the highest priority for instream beneficial uses for federal and State listed threatened or endangered aquatic species. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis on the extent of ecosystem restoration throughout the Delta and Suisun Marsh.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project for the use of setback levees.* More emphasis than Proposed Project to remove levees to expand the floodplain.* Vegetation on the water-side of levees - same as Proposed Project. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p>More Natural Flow Regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board to use aggressive schedules for the development of flow criteria and flow objectives, if appropriate, for the Delta and upstream tributaries to restore the natural hydrograph. Focus on flow objectives that balance the needs of all beneficial uses, especially in-Delta beneficial uses. <p>Improving Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project with additional focus on ecosystem restoration within historical floodplains and riparian corridors, less emphasis on restoration of existing agricultural lands, and more emphasis on integrated upland wildlife habitat and agricultural operations.* Utilization of setback levees to increase ecosystem restoration - same as Proposed Project.* Vegetation on the water-side of levees - same as Proposed Project. <p>Reducing Threats and Stresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project with additional efforts on abandoned vessel cleanup.

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Improve Water Quality	<p>Drinking Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board, Department of Water Resources, and Department of Public Health to use aggressive schedules for the completion of ongoing studies to improve drinking water quality, including Central Valley Drinking Water Policy, North Bay Aqueduct Alternate Intake, and prioritization of funding for small and disadvantaged communities.* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on participation by Delta Watershed diverters or dischargers in the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability Program. <p>Environmental Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on an aggressive schedule for development of water quality objectives and Total Maximum Daily Limits for possible contaminants.	<p>Drinking Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project - 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same as No Project Alternative.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on participation by Delta Watershed diverters or dischargers in the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability Program - continued voluntary participation - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Environmental Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p>Drinking Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board, Department of Water Resources, and Department of Public Health to use existing schedules for the completion of ongoing studies to improve drinking water quality, including Central Valley Drinking Water Policy, North Bay Aqueduct Alternate Intake, and prioritization of funding for small and disadvantaged communities - same as No Project Alternative.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on participation by Delta Watershed diverters or dischargers in the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability Program - continued voluntary participation - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Environmental Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project for the development of water quality objectives and Total Maximum Daily Limits for possible contaminants following completion of monitoring programs and evaluation of data.	<p>Drinking Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p>Environmental Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p>Drinking Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p>Environmental Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p>Drinking Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project with recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board, Department of Water Resources, and Department of Public Health to use existing schedules for the completion of ongoing studies to improve drinking water quality, including Central Valley Drinking Water Policy, North Bay Aqueduct Alternate Intake, and prioritization of funding for small and disadvantaged communities - same as No Project Alternative.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on participation by Delta Watershed diverters or dischargers in the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability Program - continued voluntary participation - same as No Project Alternative. <p>Environmental Water Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project to support wildlife friendly, water quality improving agricultural practices.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project for the development of water quality objectives and Total Maximum Daily Limits for possible contaminants following completion of monitoring programs and evaluation of data - same as Alternative 1B.

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Reduce Risk of Floods in the Delta	<p><i>Floodway and Floodplain Protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on protection of floodways and floodplains from encroachment. Initial focus on Yolo Bypass, Cosumnes-Mokelumne River confluence, Lower San Joaquin River Flood Bypass.* More emphasis than Existing Conditions through dredging of Delta channels to maintain or increase capacity.* More emphasis than Existing Conditions through stockpiling of materials for minor and major levee repairs. <p><i>Levee Design Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphases than Existing Conditions through more stringent levee design standards for rural residential areas in the Delta to provide protection for the 200-year flood event <p><i>Prioritization for Levee Construction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on levee construction to reduce risk of loss of life, and to protect water supplies, water quality, ecosystem, and critical infrastructure. <p><i>Emergency Preparedness and Response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions for Delta-wide emergency preparation and emergency response programs to reduce risk of loss of life with mandatory participation. <p><i>Reoperation of Upstream Reservoirs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Existing Conditions on modifying flood control management procedures for reservoirs upstream of the Delta to reduce potential Delta flooding.	<p><i>Floodway and Floodplain Protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on protection of floodways and floodplains from encroachment.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on use of dredging of Delta channels to maintain or increase capacity.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project by limiting stockpiled material for major levee repairs, only. <p><i>Levee Design Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project through less stringent levee design standards for rural residential areas in the Delta - use existing standards. <p><i>Prioritization for Levee Construction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on levee construction to reduce risk of loss of life, and to protect water supplies, water quality, ecosystem, and critical infrastructure - use existing investment priorities that provide higher priorities for agricultural areas. <p><i>Emergency Preparedness and Response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project for Delta-focused emergency preparation and emergency response programs to reduce risk of loss of life with voluntary participation. <p><i>Reoperation of Upstream Reservoirs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on modifying flood control management procedures for reservoirs upstream of the Delta to reduce potential Delta flooding - use existing operational criteria.	<p><i>Floodway and Floodplain Protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p><i>Levee Design Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p><i>Prioritization for Levee Construction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project. Focus on projects that economically and sustainably reduce risk. Do not provide funding to potential ecosystem restoration areas. <p><i>Prioritization for Levee Construction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p><i>Emergency Preparedness and Response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p><i>Reoperation of Upstream Reservoirs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project.	<p><i>Floodway and Floodplain Protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Same as Proposed Project. <p><i>Levee Design Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project by increasing the level of protection for agricultural lands as compared to existing standards.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project by continued implementation of existing standards for urban and non-urban areas.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project by limiting stockpiled material for major levee repairs, only - No Project Alternative. <p><i>Prioritization for Levee Construction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project. Focus on projects that economically and sustainably reduce risk. Do not provide funding to potential ecosystem restoration areas. <p><i>Emergency Preparedness and Response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project for Delta-focused emergency preparation and emergency response programs to reduce risk of loss of life with voluntary participation - same as No Project Alternative.* More emphasis than Proposed Project for Delta-focused emergency preparation and emergency response programs to reduce risk of water supply disruption. <p><i>Reoperation of Upstream Reservoirs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on modifying flood control management procedures for reservoirs upstream of the Delta to reduce potential Delta flooding - initiate evaluations of potential changes in operations.	<p><i>Floodway and Floodplain Protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project on protection of floodways and floodplains from encroachment.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on use of dredging of Delta channels.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project by limiting stockpiled material for major levee repairs, only - No Project Alternative. <p><i>Levee Design Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project in unincorporated areas due to a prohibition of major subdivisions throughout the unincorporated areas in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. <p><i>Prioritization for Levee Construction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project to protect existing land uses in areas that may be utilized for ecosystem restoration, including Cache Slough, Dutch Slough, Upper Sherman Island, Deeply Subsidized Islands, Cosumnes-Mokelumne confluence, Lower San Joaquin River, and Suisun Marsh.* More emphasis than Proposed Project to protect non-urban and urban residential areas through prohibition of major subdivisions throughout the unincorporated areas in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. <p><i>Emergency Preparedness and Response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project for Delta-focused emergency preparation and emergency response programs to reduce risk of loss of life with voluntary participation - 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same as No Project Alternative. <p><i>Reoperation of Upstream Reservoirs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Less emphasis than Proposed Project on modifying flood control management procedures for reservoirs upstream of the Delta to reduce potential Delta flooding - same as No Project Alternative.	<p><i>Floodway and Floodplain Protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project on protection of floodways by preventing major subdivisions in these areas.* More emphasis than Proposed Project on use of dredging of Delta channels.* More emphasis than Proposed Project through dredging of Delta channels to maintain or increase capacity. <p><i>Levee Design Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* More emphasis than Proposed Project by increasing the level of protection for agricultural lands as compared to existing standards - same as Alternative 2B.* Less emphasis than Proposed Project by continued implementation of existing standards for urban and non-urban areas - 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			ALTERNATIVE 1A (Based upon comments received from users of Delta water)	ALTERNATIVE 1B (Based on "Alternate Delta Plan" - Association of California Water Agencies, June 10, 2011)	ALTERNATIVE 2A (Based upon comments received from environmental resource agencies and stakeholders)	ALTERNATIVE 2B (Based on "California Water Solutions Now" - Environmental Water Caucus, 2011)	
Protect and Enhance the Unique Cultural, Recreational, Natural Resources, and Agricultural Values of the California Delta as an Evolving Place	Land Use and Resource Management * More emphasis than Existing Conditions on development of Safe Harbor agreements ² throughout the Delta. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * More emphasis than Existing Conditions on designation of portions of the Delta to promote natural, agricultural, and cultural heritage and support economic benefits.	Land Use and Resource Management * Less emphasis than Proposed Project without the development of Safe Harbor agreements throughout the Delta. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * Less emphasis than Proposed Project on designation of portions of the Delta to promote natural, agricultural, and cultural heritage and support economic benefits - same as Existing Conditions.	Land Use and Resource Management * Same as Proposed Project. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * Less emphasis than Proposed Project on designation of portions of the Delta to promote natural, agricultural, and cultural heritage and support economic benefits - same as No Project Alternative.	Land Use and Resource Management * Same as Proposed Project. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * Same as Proposed Project.	Land Use and Resource Management * Less emphasis than Proposed Project without the development of Safe Harbor agreements throughout the Delta - same as No Project. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * Same as Proposed Project.	Land Use and Resource Management * Less emphasis than Proposed Project without the development of Safe Harbor agreements throughout the Delta - same as No Project. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * Same as Proposed Project.	Land Use and Resource Management * Same as Proposed Project. Natural, Agricultural, and Cultural Heritage * More emphasis than Proposed Project to enhance agricultural and tourism land uses that protects water quality.

² Safe Harbor Agreements are voluntary agreements between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and cooperating non-federal landowners to provide assurances to landowners that at no future time would the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service impose restrictions on their land as a result of ecosystem conservation actions implemented by the landowners.